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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Abrignani et al.

Serial No.:	09/509,612	Examiner:	D. Wortman
Confirmation No.:	7749	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	March 29, 2000		
Title:	HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81		

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time, 2 mos.
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
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- ☐ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ for the total fee as calculated below
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
Other fees: (specify) Extension of Time - Two months					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$410.00

☐ A check for the total fee is attached.

☒ Please charge \$ 410.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

Dated: **March 3, 2003**

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